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Date: February 8, 2019
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trails Planner 
Via: Tony Flores, Deputy County Manager
Re: **APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY OPEN LANDS, TRAILS AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COLTPAC)**

SUMMARY:

The County Open Lands, Trails, and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC) has three vacant positions, one for the District 4 representative, one for the District 5 representative, and one for a member at large. Staff is requesting that the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) appoint a new representative for all three positions to COLTPAC.

BACKGROUND:

Ernesto Ortega (at-large) and John Parker (District 5) were appointed to COLTPAC in February 2016. Both committee members have served two consecutive terms on COLTPAC and cannot be reappointed. Dave Dannenberg (District 4) has resigned his position.

Santa Fe County Resolution No. 2011-4 outlines the procedures for appointments to COLTPAC. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the BCC, acting through and with the assistance of the County staff on matters related to open space, trails, and parks.

Resolution 2011-4 states "Members of COLTPAC shall be appointed by the BCC based on letters of interest, qualifications, county-wide representation, and advice from Open Space and Trails Program staff." Additionally, the resolution identifies that committee members should represent diverse backgrounds and varied types of open space, trails, and parks user groups/interest. The resolution identifies various types of expertise for committee members, including:

- land/water/wildlife/natural resource conservation, management and restoration,
- cultural resource protection,
- community interests and education,
- trails planning and construction,
- agriculture,
- public administration, and finance.

The Resolution outlines the membership for COLTPAC as follows:

- 9 committee members
 - 5 members to represent the Commission Districts (1 resident from District)
 - 4 "At Large" members (May reside in any area of the County)

Currently, there are three vacancies, one in District 4, one in District 5 and one at-large. Please see the table below for a summary of the current Committee membership.

COLTPAC Membership – February 2019

Name	District	Appointment Date	Term	Term Expiration
Sandra Madrid-Massengill	1	November 2017	1	November 2020
Susan Murphy	2	June 2016	1	June 2019
Rubén Cedeño	3	January 2016	1	December 2019
VACANT	4	-----	---	-----
VACANT	5	-----	---	-----
VACANT	At Large	-----	---	-----
Greg Betts	At Large (4)	January 2016	1	December 2019
Linda Siegle	At Large (5)	January 2017	1	January 2020
Jean Pike	At Large (3)	January 2017	1	January 2020

Staff has announced the vacancy and requested volunteers to submit their interest in serving on the committee. The vacancy was advertised on the County website as well as through email in January, and in newspapers on January 18 and January 25. Staff received nine complete applications during the application period. The following is a brief summary of the applicants:

Dan Potter (District 4)

- Mr. Potter lives in the Arroyo Hondo neighborhood.
- Mr. Potter volunteers for numerous trail projects and public land programs, and is currently a steward for the Santa Fe Rail Trail.
- Has experience with land trusts and land conservation, as well as mapping trail systems.

Matt Wagoner (District 4)

- Mr. Wagoner recently completed his Master's Degree of Landscape Architecture from the University of Texas at Austin and is searching for opportunities to contribute to the conservations community in Santa Fe.
- Works for the National Parks Service—Intermountain Region in Santa Fe.
- Has managed a stewardship program with over 2000 annual volunteers, a restoration and monitoring program in a large forested urban park, and has managed maintenance of an 80 mile trail system.

Rosemary Mulcahy (District 4)

- Ms. Mulcahy is a self-employed CPA in Santa Fe.
- She is a member of Seniors on Bikes.
- She has volunteered at grade school and high school teaching computer skills and basic tax information.

Jim Norton (District 4)

- Mr. Norton has over three decades of experience working professionally on related issues at the local, state and federal level, including as Executive Director at Vallecitos Mountain Refuge; Director of the Environmental Protection Division at the NM Environment Department; and as a teacher at Santa Fe Public Schools.
- Currently serves as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Volunteers, and the Institute for Applied Ecology.
- Mr. Norton is an avid user of the county open spaces for three decades as a hiker, backpacker, rafter, snow shoer, yak tracker, downhill and cross-country skier, roller blader and mountain biker.

Dan Patnode (District 5)

- Mr. Patnode and his wife moved to Santa Fe County in 2015.
- Mr. Patnode worked for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for 30 years, most recently as the Student Support Services Program Director.
- Interested in preservation, respectful development and public accessibility of open spaces.

Daniel Painter (District 5)

- Mr. Painter is a retired planner, most recently was the District Planning Manager with the Virginia Department of Transportation.
- Has been involved in numerous projects involving planning for bike trails, bike lanes, and other projects for improving pedestrian safety and experiences.
- Wants to contribute to the expansion of the outdoor amenities available in Santa Fe County.
- Currently a member of the County's Impact Fee Committee (CIAC).

Jim Olsen (District 5)

- Long career in Geology, with the Department of Energy and BLM.
- Has interests in hiking, rock climbing and archaeology.
- Has experience in evaluating, reclaiming, and investigating problems on lands and landscapes that need remediation.

Jan Cohen (District 5)

- Ms Cohen has lived and worked in New Mexico for over 40 years, and is an avid hiker, camper and outdoor recreationalist.
- Member of the Sierra Club, serving on the Wildlife committee and the Climate Change committee, as well as a volunteer at the New Mexico Wildlife Center.
- Ms Cohen is an experienced educator working with diverse groups of people, including children and adults, as well as an Education Outreach Specialist for the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge.

Elise "Apple" Snider (District 5)

- Ms Snider currently works with the USDA Forest Service as the Southwestern Region's Cooperative Education Coordinator.
- Expertise in natural resources, land management and public engagement; and would like to assist the program in moving the values of the open space program forward for the health and wellness of people and ecosystems, as well as science and education.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Based on applicants' qualifications and desired expertise outlined in Resolution 2011-4 staff recommends that the Board appoint:

- Matt Wagoner for the District 4 position;
- Jan Cohen for the District 5 position; and
- Elise "Apple" Snider for the at-large position.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A: Dan Potter application

Exhibit B: Matt Wagoner application

Exhibit C: Rosemary Mulcahy application

Exhibit D: Jim Norton application

Exhibit E: Dan Patnode application

Exhibit F: Dan Painter application

Exhibit G: Jim Olsen application

Exhibit H: Jan Cohen application

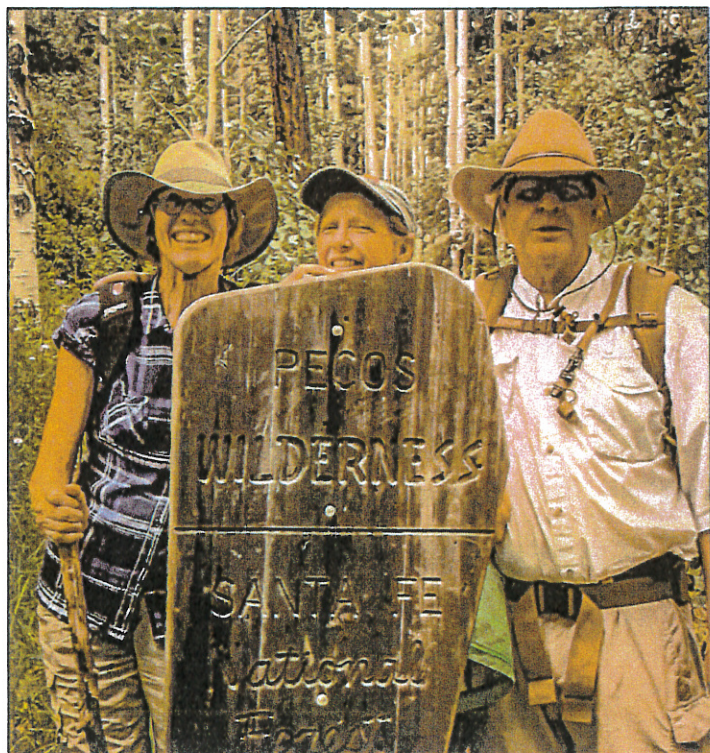
Exhibit I: Elise "Apple" Snider application

Daniel R. Potter

Born: April 9, 1954, Hartford, Connecticut

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I'm a retired archeologist living in the Arroyo Hondo neighborhood south of Santa Fe, NM. My wife Nancy and I moved to Santa Fe five years ago from central Texas. I have a strong interest in projects that preserve our public lands, upgrade citizen access, and enhance the many benefits received from interacting with open-space and nature.

Since retirement I have volunteered for numerous projects involving trails and other outdoor public infrastructure, either on public lands or lands that allow public access. I'm particularly interested in trail construction and maintenance, and use the 2007 USDA standard as a model.

Over the past year I've served Santa Fe County as a steward for the County's superb Santa Fe Rail-Trail, for the Archeological Conservancy as a site-steward, and have volunteered on trail work and rehabilitation projects for the US Forest Service, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, The Galisteo Basin Preserve (Commonweal Conservancy), and New Mexico Volunteers for the Outdoors.

Education

BA Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (Anthropology) 1976

MA Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Anthropology) 1986

Professional Life

My professional career in archeology began in the 1970s. I was primarily based in research centers at several universities. During that time I worked in diverse geographic areas including North and Central America and Africa. My research interests were varied, but included human ecology, lithic technology, hunter-gatherers, and the evolution of complex societies. Publications during this period included monograph site-reports, topical papers, book chapters.

Later in my career I worked at the Texas Historical Commission, a state agency, where I was a regional archeologist covering about 90 counties in central Texas. During that time I served as a reviewer at the State Historic Preservation Office and reviewed hundreds of projects under state and federal antiquities and environmental laws. I also coordinated a state-wide network of volunteers. The Commission held and maintained conservation easements on multiple land parcels of historic significance and those were part of the job as well.

Land Trusts and Land Conservation

While living in Texas I served on the board of the Hill Country Land Trust, a nationally accredited land trust holding easements on multiple conservation parcels in the central Texas region. I participated in Texas Land Trust Council conference meetings, often highlighting how historic preservation and land conservation efforts are stronger when applied together. Here in New Mexico, I served on the board of the Arroyo Hondo Land Trust, with my term expiring at the end of 2018. During my term there, I created the first digitized map of the AHLT trail system using QGIS, an open-source GIS tool.

From: [Matthew J Wagoner](#)
To: [Maria E. Lohmann](#)
Subject: COLTPAC opening
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:58:24 PM
Attachments: [M Wagoner resume.pdf](#)

Hi Maria,

I stumbled across the COLTPAC opening on your website and wanted to send along my information for your consideration. Attached is my resume and please see below for a little bit about me.

I am an experienced public lands manager who is currently working for the National Park Service - Intermountain Region Office here in Santa Fe. My focus for National Parks is in the preservation of historic landscapes, but in the past I've worked in city and regional park systems in Portland, Oregon and Austin, Texas. I have managed a stewardship program with over 2,000 annual volunteers, a restoration and monitoring program in 5,000 acres of forested urban park and maintenance of an 80 mile trail system. I recently completed a masters degree in landscape architecture at University of Texas and am looking for opportunities to connect with the conservation community in New Mexico. My experience working with non-profits and in service of the public has always been very rewarding and I look forward to devoting my time and expertise to the Santa Fe open spaces that I've already grown to admire.

Thank you,
Matt Wagoner



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Experienced public lands manager looking to utilize diverse skills in digital design and ecological planning. Recently completed a degree in landscape architecture and searching for opportunities to contribute to the conservation community. Professional, creative, and dedicated to impactful work.

References

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MICHELLE BRIGHT - Capital Projects Manager
Waller Creek Conservancy
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Skills

PROFESSIONAL

Project Management
Public Engagement
Personnel Management
Grant Writing
Resilience Planning
Community Stewardship
Fire Adaptation
Stream Restoration
Sustainable Forestry
Data Collection + Monitoring

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite
ArcGIS
SketchUp
3DS Max
AutoCAD
Microsoft Office Suite

Education

- 2018 ○ MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
University of Texas at Austin
- 2008 ○ BACHELOR OF FINE ART
University of Arizona
- Studio Art - Photography and Intermedia Studies

Experience

- 2019 ○ CULTURAL LANDSCAPE SPECIALIST
National Park Service Intermountain Region, Santa Fe NM
- 2017
- Worked at historic park sites throughout the eight state region to inventory and provide management recommendations where natural and cultural resources were dual considerations. This included research into how ecological systems have changed over time while creating designs that accommodate concurrent public use.
- 2017 ○ FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES COORDINATOR
Tahoe Resource Conservation District, South Lake Tahoe CA
- Established a program framework for engaging the public in fire resilient land management practices throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin. This newly established program was focused on developing tools to better understand land stewardship principles and effectively communicate them to the public.
- 2017 ○ ECOLOGICAL DESIGN INTERN
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin TX
- Provided support to the Department of Research and Ecological Design at the pre-eminent botanical garden and arboretum in the state of Texas. Performed outreach, prescribed fire implementation, plant propagation research, field data collection, and conceptual graphic production.
- 2016 ○ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INTERN
City of Austin Urban Trails Program, Austin TX
- 2015
- Worked on design, production, and installation of wayfinding signage for Austin's multi-use path system. Also organized and trained volunteers for natural surface trail maintenance.
- 2015 ○ TRAILS AND RESTORATION MANAGER
Forest Park Conservancy, Portland OR
- 2010
- Performed a variety of tasks related to the management of Forest Park, Portland's 5,000 acre urban natural area. Managed projects including trail construction, invasive species management, vegetation monitoring, and private landowner consultation.
- 2009 ○ WATERSHED RESTORATION TEAM MEMBER
Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, Vancouver WA
- Worked as part of an AmeriCorps team tasked with vegetation management and habitat enhancement projects in the rural/wildland interface..

Rosemary Palazzi Mulcahy, C.P.A./
2170 Manuel Medrano Road
Santa Fe NM 87505

January 8, 2019

Ms Maria Loehman
County Open Lands, Trails and Parks
Advisory Committee staff administrator
102 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe NM 87501

Dear Ms. Loehman:

As per our conversation last week, attached is my resume for review as a candidate for open positions on the COLTPAC.

I have lived in Santa Fe for 40+ years and in Santa Fe county for a majority of that until the last ten years. I have been a self employed CPA for thirty seven years with a practice primarily limited to tax and estate planning. I am now retired and seeking a volunteer position whereby I can make a positive impact on the area in which I live.

I have enjoyed all that Santa Fe and the Southwest has to offer - skiing, hiking, cycling, tennis, snow shoe most all out door sports. I am very much aware of the natural gifts we have in our area and the need to use them wisely and protect them for future generations. All of my children are outdoor enthusiasts as I taught them to respect and treasure what we have growing up in the foothills of Santa Fe.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Palazzi Mulcahy, CPA

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Professional Experience

- Self employed CPA in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Tax and estate planning for closely held corporations and high net worth individuals.
- Staff accountant at Peat at Peat Marwick & Mitchell
- Sales assistant at Merrill Lynch for 3 years.

Education and Certifications

- BA in International Affairs from the University of Colorado
- Certified Public Accountant

Community & Volunteer service

- Santa Fe Community College Foundation Board for nine years.
Treasurer and Chair of the Finance and Investment Committee.
- Speaker at weekend workshop "women in transition" at Santa Fe Community College providing information on how to start your own business.
- Volunteered at the grade schools and high school of my children teaching some computer skills to grade school children
Basic tax information for high school students

JIM NORTON
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EDUCATION

Williams College, Williamstown, MA, B.A. in Biology with concentration in Environmental Studies, 1978

Yale University, New Haven, CT, graduate program at the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 1981

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, B.A. in Education, 1997

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director and Finance Director, Vallecitos Mountain Refuge, 2014-2016
Responsible for managing \$600,000 annual budget for non-profit organization and 135 acre refuge surrounded by 300,000 acres of national forest in Northern New Mexico; organized two dozen retreats in the wilderness learning center at the refuge; filed necessary documents with local, state and federal agencies; solicited grants from foundations and government agencies; managed staff; reported to board of directors; raised funds from individuals for non-profit work; advertised and promoted wilderness retreats.

Director, Environmental Protection Division, NM Environment Department, 2003-2011
Provided strategic leadership for five programs within the Environment Department: climate change, air quality, petroleum storage tanks, solid waste and occupational safety and health; developed a comprehensive climate change program in New Mexico including mandatory reductions in greenhouse gas emissions; enforced environmental regulations resulting in approximately \$500 million of penalties for coal, oil and gas facilities; responsible for strategic planning, performance measurement, legislation, regulation development and financial management; supervised seven direct reports and other staff members in the division; hired new staff and took personnel actions when necessary; resolved two major audit findings in the petroleum storage tank bureau; rearranged management structure of the division to align correctly with the budget; testified at legislative and Environmental Improvement Board hearings; managed annual budgets; chaired the Petroleum Storage Tank Committee and Reporting Committee of the Western Climate Initiative; served as Treasurer of The Climate Registry.

Teacher, Santa Fe Public Schools, 2011-2013 and 1997-2003
Taught science at Gonzales Community School and Wood Gormley School; wrote and implemented lesson plans for a wide range of abilities; managed classroom discipline; attended conferences and workshops; taught science to adults and children; balanced needs of students, parents and school staff; participated in professional development trainings.

Executive Director, 1000 Friends of New Mexico, 1995-1996

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February 4, 2019

Maria Lohmann
Open Space and Trails Planner
Santa Fe County Planning Commission
P.O. Box 276
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(Sent Via Email)

RE: Letter of Interest for COLTPAC

Dear Maria,

Thank you for keeping in touch with me about the vacancies on the Santa Fe County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee. I am very much interested in serving on this committee and have over three decades of experience working professionally on related issues at the local, state and federal level. I have also been an avid user of the county open spaces for three decades as a hiker, backpacker, rafter, snow shoer, yak tracker, downhill and cross-country skier, roller blader and mountain biker. I have been all over the public lands in Santa Fe County and would be honored to offer advice to you and the County Commission about the stewardship, protection and expansion of these precious lands in our county.

My experience on management of natural resources includes work with non-profit groups such as The Nature Conservancy, Wilderness Society and 1000 Friends of New Mexico as well as within state government as Director of the Environmental Protection Division of the Environment Department. My focus has always been on protecting the environment while also making natural resources available for outdoor recreation and scientific research. And I was directly responsible for managing the 135-acre Vallecitos Mountain Refuge in Northern New Mexico.

Over my career, I have served on at least 15 boards and commissions related to public lands, science, open space and the environment. A list of these appointments is included in my resume.

Finally, as a retired public servant, I have plenty of time to devote to the responsibilities of the COLTPAC Advisory Committee. I currently serve as a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Volunteers, and the Institute for Applied Ecology and I would be pleased to add the COLTPAC to this list.

Please be sure to get in touch if you need any additional information if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Jim Norton

24 January, 2019

Santa Fe County Planning Division

Attn: Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trails Planner

Santa Fe, NM

Ms. Lohmann,

I am writing in application for a position on the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC). I am a resident of District 5. Attached please find my resume.

Before my wife and I relocated to Santa Fe county in the fall of 2015, I had worked for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for thirty years. The positions I held required excellent skills in communication (written and oral), prioritization, decision making, collaboration, compromise and the ability to work as part of a team as well as independently. These are strengths I will bring to this position.

I have always been involved in my community, whether it was at the city, state, regional or national level. Much of this is included in my resume. There were non-work related involvements as well; volunteering as an assistant high school soccer coach, volunteer fireman, working in a food pantry, parks clean-up details, teaching civics to immigrants studying for citizenship. I have always involved myself in causes in which I believe and which help the community. Since moving here several years ago I have sought opportunities to contribute to my community in a meaningful way. I see this as an opportunity to do that.

We chose this area in which to live for a variety of reasons, but in the forefront is the land. Open accessible space is certainly a major reason why we moved here and I feel strongly about its preservation, respectful development and public accessibility. I hope you will give my application your every consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any additional information I can provide. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan Patnode

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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

December 1992 – September 2015. Director
Student Support Services Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Supervise two to three full time staff, three summer bridge instructors, and eight to nine part time student staff including bridge class assistants; oversee all aspects of daily, short and long term operations; budget; proposal writing/adherence; report writing; compliance with federal and University regulations; admissions; advise student caseload. 250+ first-generation, low-income, and students with disabilities served. Budget of \$306,229 (2014-15).

Summers 1993 - 1996. Instructor
Pre-College Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Develop and teach an introductory level Spanish course for the Center's six-week summer program.

July 1991 - December 1992. Assistant Director
Pre-College Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Develop new programming; oversee organization and implementation of annual events; recruit/recommend summer instructional staff and salaries; supervise residential counseling staff, supervise program staff work on special projects; proposal writing; data analysis; report writing. 300 high school students served.

November 1989 - July 1991. Acting Director
Pre-College Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Supervise three full-time staff; oversee all budget and program operations; report/proposal writing; recruit/hire/supervise instructional staff and determine salaries; recruit/hire/supervise residential counseling staff.

December 1985 - November 1989. Student Services Specialist
Pre-College Center, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Provide academic, personal, and career counseling to traditional and "at risk" college-bound high school students; recruit and evaluate students for admission; create and maintain a master schedule of classes to accommodate over 300 individual student schedules; procure and allocate classrooms; coordinate the annual event to publicize UWM's precollege summer programs; recruit for/supervise Center's American Indian residential program; founder and advisor of foreign language and cultural awareness organization.

EDUCATION

May 1988, MS Anthropology
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

May 1981, BA double major; Anthropology and Linguistics
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Council for Opportunity in Education
- Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
- National Indian Education Association
- Wisconsin Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
- Wisconsin Indian Education Association

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Evolution of an SSS Summer Bridge Program"
Midwest Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel annual conference.

"Does Race Have A Place In This Case?"
Wisconsin Indian Education Association annual conference.

"A Primer To Electronic Communications Technology"
Wisconsin Indian Education Association annual conference.

"Reading The Cards: A Linguistic Interpretation Of The Evolution Of Playing-Card Terminology In The Menominee Language"
Wisconsin Indian Education Association annual conference.

"A Non-Traditional Approach for Enhancing Middle School Precollege Programming"
Department of Public Instruction's annual precollege conference.

"Recruitment for Ethnic Diversity: The Role of the K-12 Teacher and Guidance Counselor in Precollege Programs"
Department of Public Instruction's annual precollege conference.

"The Involvement of American Indian High School Students in Precollege Programming"
Wisconsin Indian Education Association annual conference.

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENTS

- American Indian Studies Advisory Committee (UWM)
- Bridge Program Subcommittee of the Enrollment Management Steering Committee (UWM)
- Budget Planning Committee (Academic Opportunity Center)
- Executive Committee (Academic Opportunity Center)
- Facilities Strategic Planning Committee (chair, Academic Opportunity Center)
- Milwaukee Indian Education Committee (past chair, community)
- Minority Issues Subcommittee (past chair, UWM)
- Minority/Disadvantaged Recruitment Procedures Evaluation Committee (UWM)
- Non-Teaching Academic Staff Review Committee (UWM)
- Tutoring Subcommittee of the Enrollment Management Steering Committee (UWM)

Special Skills

Proposal/Grant report writing
Fluency in Spanish
Windows operating environment
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Access
Brochure design

January 18, 2018

Ms. Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trail Planner
Santa Fe County Planning Division
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Dear Ms. Lohmann:

I am submitting my resume and this Letter of Interest so that I may be considered for appointment to the Santa Fe County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee. I understand that there are currently two openings on this committee and that one is for an at-large member that may be appropriate for me since I am a resident of the City of Santa Fe.

I am a retired land use and transportation planner with over 35 years of experience in these fields. I began my planning career in Boulder, Colorado and eventually retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation in 2016. My wife and I relocated to Santa Fe after my retirement. I have been involved in numerous projects involving the planning for bike trails, bike lanes, and other facilities related to improving the pedestrian environment and safety. I have long been an advocate for the expansion of alternative modes of transportation especially bicycling and walking.

Part of the attractions of Santa Fe that influenced our decision to relocate here was how walkable the city is today and the opportunities for hiking in the nearby forest and other attractive areas in and around Santa Fe County. As is typically the case, there are opportunities for improving on these amenities throughout the County. I suspect that is a primary function of the COLTPAC. I hope to be chosen to be a member of this committee and contribute to the further expansion of the outdoor amenities available in Santa Fe County.

I am currently serving on Santa Fe County's Impact Fee Committee. Other than my involvement of that committee I have no other time commitments which would interfere with my abilities to serve on the COLTPAC.

Respectfully,

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Resume of Daniel Alan Painter AICP

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EDUCATION:

University of Colorado, B.A. in Liberal Arts (Geography major) 1983
University of Colorado, M.A. in Urban and Regional Planning 1989
City of Longmont Supervisor Training Certificate
ARCInfo Training - Sections 1 & 2
ARCVIEW GIS Training – Sections 1 & 2
ARCGIS – Sections 1 & 2
Numerous other training classes, seminars, webinars and conference sessions related to land use planning, transportation, computer programs and other professional improvement subjects

AFFILIATIONS:

Member of American Planning Association (APA)
Member of American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association, Vice-President of Sections (2008 to 2011)

EXPERIENCE:

- ❖ January 2011 to April 2017 (Retired); District Planning Manager with Virginia Department of Transportation, Culpeper, Virginia
- ❖ July 2008 to December 2009; Senior Planner/Project Manager with ATCS, PLC, Dulles, Virginia
- ❖ July 2005 to July 2008; Senior Planner/Project Manager with Dewberry and Davis, Inc., Culpeper & Fairfax, Virginia
- ❖ January 2001 to July 2005; Planning Director with the City of Manassas Park, Virginia
- ❖ September 1999 to January 2001; Transportation Planner with the City of Charlottesville, Virginia
- ❖ June 1994 to September 1999; Planner III/Transportation Planner with the City of Longmont, Colorado
- ❖ January 1990 to June 1994; Principal Planner with Clark County, Nevada
- ❖ April 1985 to January 1990; Transportation Planner with the City of Boulder, Colorado
- ❖ June 1983 to April 1985; Transportation Planner with Jefferson County, Colorado

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ❖ **District Planning Manager** with Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) located in the Culpeper District office. I supervise one employee who is a district planner. I am responsible for providing support to the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO and the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (MPO) as well as the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission and the Rappahannock Rapidan Regional Planning District Commission. Other responsibilities include reviewing Transportation Impact Analyses (TIA) and project plans for development proposals that are submitted to the jurisdictions within the Culpeper District; reviewing and issuing comments on proposed Virginia Outdoors Foundation easements; compiling priority lists of future district road projects – these lists are used in preparation of the Six-Year Improvement Program; preparation and maintenance of the planning division's budget and other related budgets; represent VDOT at meetings with local elected officials and jurisdictional staffs and citizens; serve as District's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator; and preparing preliminary designs for potential roadway projects. I was a recipient of an Outstanding Employee Award for Teamwork in 2012 for working with a group of VDOT employees on drafting and implementing the Chapter 870 (legislation pertaining to secondary street acceptance, access management, land use permits and traffic impact analysis).
- ❖ **Senior Project Manager** with ATCS, PLC. I was the senior project manager for the transportation planning division of the ATCS in their Sterling, VA office. I supervised the work of as many as six planners and engineers working on a variety of projects. My responsibilities included preparing the Transportation Management Plan (TMP) for the I-95/I-395 HOT Lanes Project which is one of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Northern Virginia Megaprojects that ATCS managed. I also managed the review of the TMPs for all Base Realignment and Consolidation (BRAC) projects which were also VDOT Megaprojects. I supervised the tracking of all charges on the \$8.0 million Traffic Operation and Management Plan section of the Annual Work Program for the VA Megaprojects. My responsibilities also included preparing proposals for other pursuits and managing several other transportation projects which included the West Nursery Road Corridor Study for Anne Arundel County, Maryland and the East Street Pedestrian Crossing Project for Frederick, Maryland.
- ❖ **Senior Planner/ Project Manager** with Dewberry and Davis, Inc. I was the lead planner and directed the planning related services that our office offered to our clients in Culpeper County, VA. I managed rezonings, an amendment to a comprehensive plan and subdivisions through the entire preparation, review and approval processes. I designed: a project with 250-residential lot, 800,000 SF of commercial uses and a 12-acre school site; a 5-acre parcel with two hotels; a 167-acre site with approximately 550 townhouse units; and a 320-unit single-family detached subdivision. I direct the work of up to five planners, engineers and engineering technicians when working on a project.

As senior planner I was involved with marketing efforts and prepared proposals in response to Requests for Proposals. I met with potential clients to discuss their projects and our services and how we would undertake the processing and securing approval for their projects. I prepared and tracked the budgets for all planning projects. I monitored the amount of time that employees spent on projects and delegated work assignments.

Dewberry is under contract with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist them when there are major catastrophes. I volunteered for a three-month assignment in late 2005, in Louisiana, and was assigned to the Public Assistance (PA) program. This assignment involved working with local governmental agencies by documenting and assessing damage caused by Hurricane Katrina. For this assignment I completed several FEMA classes including FEMA Operations I & II. My last assignment with Dewberry was in the Hazard Engineering Department. As a project manager, I supervised the processes of converting existing FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) into digital format (DFIRMs).

- ❖ **Planning Director** with Manassas Park, Virginia. My responsibilities included the processing of all land development applications including comprehensive plan amendments, rezonings, subdivisions, site plans, and erosion and sediment control plans and coordinate the activities of the development review team. I was responsible for promoting the economic development of the city. I managed the development of a mixed-use town center project that was developed property owned by the City. This included the preparation of a development guide for the project by leading a committee of elected and appointed officials and residents of the city. The Park Center Development Guideline was recognized by the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association and awarded the 2003 Outstanding Plan Award at that organizations annual conference.

I led the Planning Commission through a year and a half long process to rewrite the City's Comprehensive Plan. I drafted numerous revisions to the City's Zoning Ordinance. I led the work on preparing a citywide trail plan with assistance from the Park and Recreation Department. I implemented a Geographic Information System (GIS) and managed a consultant contract for the development of the database. I was responsible for the preparation of the annual Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and presenting it to the Planning Commission and the Governing Body. I staffed the Planning Commission meetings, prepared their packets and presented agenda items to them. I represented the City on numerous regional committees and planning groups.

I supervised one zoning inspector and several consultants groups that performed work for the City. I worked closely with the City's Building Inspection Department and Public Works Department.

- ❖ **Transportation Planner** with the City of Charlottesville, Virginia. This was a senior planner position in the Neighborhood Development Services and combined the positions of planner, transportation planner and traffic engineer. My most notable accomplishment at this position was the planning, design and construction management of a traffic-calming project on Park Street, a critical access route through a historic area into the downtown district. This project included a series of six (6) neckdowns or chokers that effectively reduced the speed of vehicles traveling along this heavily traveled route.

My other responsibilities included the review of development proposals, working with neighborhood groups to plan and design traffic calming measures that would be effective in their neighborhoods, being a member of a task force of senior city employees tasked with examining infrastructure issues and developing approaches for addressing them. I coordinated with the University of Virginia's Architect and his staff on transportation issues that impacted the roads around and through the University grounds.

- ❖ **Planner III/Transportation Planner** with the City of Longmont, Colorado. Longmont was experiencing very rapid growth during the time I was employed there. I was in a senior planner position and was responsible for managing many annexations, rezonings, site plan reviews, special use reviews and other development related projects. I also functioned as the city's transportation planner and reviewed all development projects, including those that were managed by other staff planners. I implemented a regional transportation demand model called MINUTP that was used to validate the future land use projections in the comprehensive plan and to plan for appropriate streets to accommodate the planned growth. I represented the city in numerous regional task forces including both those in Boulder County and Denver. I prepared and presented many reports to both the planning commission and the city council.

- ❖ **Principal Planner** with Clark County, Nevada. This position was in the Long-Range Planning Division. In this position I served on a bi-state commission investigating the feasibility of constructing a high-speed (MagLev) train between Las Vegas, Nevada and Anaheim, California. I worked closely with one of the County Supervisors on this project for several years. I also was involved with the drafting of area studies for the specific sections of Clark County. Some of these areas were urbanized and many were rural. I was the lead on some of these studies and worked with teams of planners assigned to each area. My responsibilities also included representing the County on regional committees and task forces that were primarily involved with transportation issues. With the rapid growth that Las Vegas and Clark County were experiencing during the time of my employment, transportation was the Number One planning/growth related issue. I was involved with encouraging the use of alternative modes on transportation and was part of a regional team that planned a bicycle and pedestrian trail system for Clark County in the area surrounding Las Vegas.

- ❖ **Transportation Planner** with the City of Boulder, Colorado. My responsibilities included the review of all proposed development projects for the public works department, field inspections of transportation projects, preparation of the annual Capital Improvement Program, managing a capital budget, supervision of an assistant planner, serving on various local and regional task forces concerned primarily with transportation issues. I represented the City at technical committee meetings of the Denver Regional Council of Governments.
- ❖ **Transportation Planner** with Jefferson County, Colorado. My responsibilities included the review of proposed development projects and the construction plans of transportation projects. I developed a process for determining locations where abnormally high levels of accidents were occurring based on standardized set of expected accident levels for similar locations. The findings of this process were used in the preparation of an annual report called the "High Frequency Accident Locations Report" which was used to determine which locations would be selected for improvement funding the next year. I developed an annual traffic count program for the County. I also represented the County on regional transportation forums.

AWARDS & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- ❖ 2016, Outstanding Employee Award for Innovation, VDOT
- ❖ 2013-2014, Election Official, Madison County, VA
- ❖ 2012, Outstanding Employee Award for Teamwork, VDOT
- ❖ 2009, 2017, Councilman for Town of Madison, VA Town Council
- ❖ 2009, Planning Commission member, Town of Madison, VA
- ❖ 2007- 2008, Board member of the Brandy Station Foundation
- ❖ 2003, Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association Outstanding Plan Award for the Park Center (Town Center) Development Guidelines
- ❖ 1994-1996; Chairman and member of the Whispering Meadows Home Owners Association in Lafayette, Colorado
- ❖ 1984-1987; Chairman and member of the Town of Erie, Colorado Planning Commission

From: Jim Olsen
To: Maria E. Lohmann
Subject: Letter re:COLTPAC
Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 7:50:51 PM

Dear Maria,

I requested to serve on the COLTPAC Advisory Committee as I am interested in preserving or acquiring access to lands adjacent to Santa Fe for non-motorized recreation (ie: hiking, biking, rockclimbing, etc.).

I have experience in evaluating , reclaiming, and investing problems on lands and landscapes that need remediation.

Sincerely,

James A. Olsen

From: Jim Olsen
To: Maria E. Lohmann
Subject: Application for COLTPAC committee membership
Date: Friday, January 25, 2019 9:51:11 AM

Santa Fe County Planning Division

Maria Lohmann

Dear Ms. Lohmann,

This is an application for the COLTPAC Advisory Committee membership. A resume of my applicable past experience follows:

Work Related

1971-1982 Geologist with AEC (later Dept. of Energy) doing uranium resource assessment. Also reviewed contractor resource assessments

1982-2003 Geologist with BLM. The following may be useful for COLTPAC decision processes.

involved in writing CFR regulations (2 times) resolving potash vs oil and gas issues and maintaining Federal oversight on the potash

wrote several sections of the BLM Reclamation Handbook and a subsequent draft second edition of the handbook: tailings pile reclamation. sections on water problems and radio-nuclide reclamation, VRM (visual resource management) section

heavily involved in resolving minerals issues conflicts: Potash vs. oil and gas and cave resources vs oil and gas

developed possible solutions for contamination of playa lakes in southeastern New Mexico

developed a proposed system to more effectively fund reclamation reducing average Federal costs from 40% to 3%

found a replacement dry play for landsailors to use when a BLM Area Office closed the one they were using

Interest Related

President of Santa Fe Geologic Society for four years (includes arranging three field trips)

Co-sponsored Big Brothers - Big Sisters Go-Kart program

hiking, rock climbing, archaeology interests

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

James Olsen

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January 30, 2019.

Santa Fe County Planning Division
Attn: Ms. Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trails Planner
P.O. Box 276
Santa Fe, 87504-0276
Phone: 505-995-2774

Dear Ms. Lohmann,

I would like to be considered to serve as a member of the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC). I am an El Dorado resident living in District 5.

I have lived and worked in New Mexico for over forty years. I moved to NM for its superb outdoors opportunities. I have been an outdoor recreationalist, an avid hiker and camper most of my life. I have enjoyed the beauty and majesty of public lands all over NM and in almost all of the national parks in the U. S. and Canada. I have a deep interest in the importance of protecting our public wild lands and wildlife through balanced, scientifically based policy. I have been a Sierra Club member for almost thirty years, serving on the Wildlife committee and the Climate Change committee. I have also been a volunteer at the New Mexico Wildlife Center for five years, and an independent grassroots legislative advocate for wildlife and land use issues.

My professional work has been in the field of Education. I have worked with diverse groups of peoples, children through adult, in many different venues, including; public and private schools, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, as a museum guest educator, and as an Education Outreach Specialist for the Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge (Department of the Interior). I have excellent skills in writing and research.

I hope that my qualifications meet the needs of the COLTPAC. I would serve with great enthusiasm. I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to ask for clarification or more information, if needed.

Sincerely,

Jan Cohen, M.Ed

RESUME

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Santa Fe Public Schools

Educator, Arts Program Administrator

I have worked in two different capacities for the Santa Fe Public Schools.

1. Visual Arts Educator for elementary and middle schools, where I have taught and developed curriculum in studio arts and art history for fourteen years.

2. Program Administrator for a grant funded fine arts program which provided instruction in the visual arts, music, dance, and theater at Sweeney Elementary School. In this capacity my responsibilities included; curriculum development, project design and management, grant writing and newsletter publication, collaboration with community arts organizations, school staff, and students.

Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge *Education Outreach Specialist*

I was the Education Outreach Specialist for the federal program *Conservation Through the Arts*. My job was to design and facilitate workshops which integrate environmental conservation science with a fine arts component for schools (K-12) and community groups. My responsibilities included; curriculum development, training volunteers, and public presentations. I was also a successful grant writer, securing several grants, including a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. I conducted research on the history of avian art which I presented at *The Festival of the Cranes* symposium at New Mexico Tech University. I received a coveted *On the Spot Award* for my work at the refuge.

Pecos Independent Schools

Gifted Education

At Pecos Independent Schools I worked as a teacher for the Gifted Education program. I worked collaboratively with a team of diagnosticians, school staff, and parents to develop Individual Education Plans for gifted students (K-12). I taught students through a combination of pull-out services, classroom inclusion, and classes in the Humanities and Creative Problem Solving (grades 9-12).

San Ildefonso Pueblo Day School

Educator, Gifted Education

At San Ildefonso Day School I was the coordinator and teacher for the *Outstanding Gifted and Talented Program* for students in first through sixth grades. Additionally, I was a general classroom teacher for the first, second, and third grades. I served as chairperson for the Science Committee and as a member of the Curriculum Development Team. I received the *Outstanding Teacher Award*.

The Santa Fe Opera

Special Projects

My affiliation with the Santa Fe Opera has spanned many years and in several capacities.

1. Project Director- *Noah's Flood* (Benjamin Britton). I designed and facilitated education outreach youth workshops in the art of mask-making, integrated with an environmental science component. The masks were worn as a key costume element in the opera and exhibited at New Mexico Museum of Art. *Noah's Flood* was featured in a news segment on the CBS-TV program *Sunday Morning*.

2. Sculptor- *Mother of Us All* (Virgil Thomson, Gertrude Stein). I worked in collaboration with artist Robert Indiana to create monumental-size figurative sculpture props.

3. Project Designer- *Dos Partes Separadas*. I created a folk opera with composer Leann DeVane. The opera explored the parallel plight of the migration of people and migratory birds (whooping cranes). It was a student collaboration on story development and performed by students at the James A. Little Theater, Santa Fe.

Lunatych Studio

Artist /Visual Fine Arts

As a professional artist I have exhibited my art work and presented workshops at many venues, including; Museum of International Folk Art, Site Santa Fe, New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe Art Institute, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, Santa Fe Children's Museum, and El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe.

Education /Degrees

New Mexico Highlands University, *Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction,*
and Visual Fine Arts (minor)

College of Santa Fe, *Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Education.*

Professional Licensure

New Mexico State ~ Teacher License K-12 (Educational Leadership, Level III)
Endorsements in General Classroom, Visual Arts Education, Gifted Education, and
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)

ELISE "APPLE" SNIDER

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February 4, 2019

Dear Ms. Lohmann and Commissioners,

I'm writing to express interest in serving as a member of the Santa Fe County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee as either the District 5 or at-large representative. Since moving to Santa Fe, I have participated in a number of county-level public meetings and am eager to offer my expertise in natural resources, land management and public engagement in a more formal capacity. This is an exciting time for Santa Fe County's open space. I share the vision and values of the strategic plan to make our open space accessible for the benefit of all residents, as well as for these spaces to function for the health and wellness of people and ecosystems, as living laboratories for science and education, and as models of natural and cultural heritage, sustainability and stewardship.

Most of my professional experience is in species conservation and land management with federal agencies. A few years ago, I made a purposeful pivot to a new position with the USDA Forest Service as the Southwestern Region's Cooperative Education Coordinator. In this role, I support forest staff and partners in delivering youth, education and outreach programs across the 11 national forests in New Mexico and Arizona, as well as grasslands in OK and TX. In this community-focused, public engagement position, I am able to foster a broad view and appreciation of public lands. I would bring this regional perspective to the COLTPAC, along with significant technical expertise in federal land management planning, and my personal passion for our open spaces.

In previous positions with the Forest Service, I served on interdisciplinary teams of resource specialists to plan recreation; vegetation/timber; fuels; range; stream and habitat restoration; minerals and other special use permit projects in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. This involved working with colleagues who held different points of view, incorporating public comments, recognizing the unique qualities of each project and developing creative solutions to meet the desired objectives. At the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, I worked with private landowners on conservation agreements to benefit endangered species and habitat amidst business operations. This included frequent outreach, public meetings and communicating complex Endangered Species Act (ESA) concepts in understandable terms. I also worked with federal agency partners to evaluate projects for compliance with Section 7 of the ESA.

Communication skills have been integral to each of these roles and I have experience directing employees and volunteers, giving presentations to preschoolers and PhDs, and writing for scientific publications and non-profit newsletters. Because of my "articulate way and constructive ideas," I was selected as one of only 20 Forest Service employees in the agency to participate in the former Chief's Sensing Group. To continue developing my communication skills, I recently completed a certificate program in Strategic Communication from the University of Texas at Austin.

For your awareness, I am reaching out to the USDA Office of Ethics to receive an official determination that serving on the COLTPAC would not be a conflict of interest with my current position, so that I will have this certainty should you offer me a seat. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide you with additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong team player with a commitment to collaborative conservation efforts demonstrated by working across resource areas at the USDA Forest Service (FS) and the politically-charged environment surrounding the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS).
- Successful grant-writer: secured all funding for graduate education and research, regularly write and receive grants to support natural and cultural resource conservation and environmental education programs.
- Sound ecological knowledge: Twenty-two years as an ecologist and field biologist working in the office and the field for government, private and non-profit institutions. Projects conducted in 7 states and 4 countries with a variety of species, habitats and methods.

EDUCATION

MS, Ecology, NSF Graduate Research Fellow, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (2009)

- Thesis: "Post-fire insect communities and roost selection by western long-eared myotis (*Myotis evotis*) in Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado"

BA, Environmental Studies/Conservation Biology, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT (2000)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

In the Office

- Coordinate all aspects of the Southwestern Region of the FS's annual youth and veterans engagement programs funding call, resulting in approximately \$1 million per year going to 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (including Youth Conservation Corps), environmental education, volunteers and other youth, veterans and service programs (FS).
- Serve as a conduit between FS field units, the Regional Office and the Washington Office on matters related to environmental education, youth programs and related partnerships (FS).
- Display polished writing skills with experience producing briefing papers, educational materials, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance documents, grant proposals, peer-reviewed scientific publications, official correspondence, non-profit newsletters.
- Worked with private landowners to develop conservation agreements to benefit endangered species, their habitat, and to provide regulatory assurances to the landowner (USFWS).
- Conducted Endangered Species Act Section 7 interagency consultations with agencies including the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USFWS).
- Reviewed and assisted in developing large-scale compensatory mitigation programs to offset impacts to wildlife and habitat (USFWS).
- Assisted the FS Rocky Mountain Regional Office in developing foundational guidance for transitioning Forest Plan monitoring and Land Resource Management Plan revision for the 2012 Planning Rule (FS).
- In 2012, raised or leveraged nearly \$200,000 in agency/external funding to accomplish wildlife conservation, habitat restoration, historical preservation, and environmental education projects of value to the FS and its partners (FS).
- Received a 2013 Wings Across the Americas Bat Conservation award for work with the BatsLIVE! distance-learning partnership, a multi-year programming effort lead by the FS Washington Office with more than 17 partner organizations that reached an estimated audience of 220,000 (FS).
- Served as the "Bat Center of Excellence," a point of contact for bat-related information for FS wildlife biologists, for the southern portion of the Rocky Mountain Region (FS).
- Represented wildlife resources on interdisciplinary teams of resource specialists and provided thought review and environmental analysis for NEPA documents for proposed projects on public lands (FS).

In the Field

- Held seasonal positions working across many habitat types with a diversity of wildlife species (“Field Biologist” positions listed below).
- Hired, trained, supervised and mentored nearly 35 seasonal staff, emphasizing safety and quality data collection (FS and graduate research).

In the Community

- Initiated and served as agency project lead for development of a Nature Explore outdoor classroom on the campus of the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, opened in 2018 (FS).
- Represented the USFWS at stakeholder meetings, including for high-profile subjects like the threatened Gunnison sage-grouse and greater sage-grouse (USFWS).
- Served as an active member of the Colorado Bat Working Group, helped develop and outreach the “Colorado Bat Matrix,” an on-line resource for land managers to help identify and evaluate threats to bat populations throughout the state; served on the white-nose syndrome (WNS) committee which serves in an advisory capacity for the Colorado WNS surveillance and response plan efforts (FS, USFWS).
- Received 2012 FS Children’s Forest grant for the “Children’s Forest Environmental Literacy Model” in partnership with a local environmental education organization; project has continued and is delivering innovative field and classroom environmental programs in 3 school districts in northwestern CO (FS).
- Partnered with the Nature Conservancy (TNC) to engage Leaders in Environmental Action for the Future interns from urban environments in two weeks of work with FS professionals. Worked with additional FS and TNC staff to ensure the partnership would continue after my position ended (FS).

WORK HISTORY

2016-Present	Regional Cooperative Education Coordinator	USDA Forest Service, Southwestern Regional Office of Communication and Engagement, Albuquerque, NM
2014-2016	Fish and Wildlife Biologist	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Western Colorado Ecological Services Field Office, Grand Junction, CO
2009-2014	Wildlife Biologist/Ecologist	USDA Forest Service, Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests, Steamboat Springs, CO and Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Lakewood, CO
2008	Biological Science Technician	USGS Fort Collins Science Center, Fort Collins, CO
2007	Teaching Assistant	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2001-2005	Field Biologist	Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests (Steamboat Springs and Yampa, CO), Terra-Mar Environmental Research (Quincy, CA), Rachel Page, PhD Candidate (Barro Colorado Island, Panama), Kristen Bell, MS Candidate (La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica), Organization for Bat Conservation (Bloomfield Hills, MI), Colorado State University/Pacific Southwest Research Station (Chester, CA), The Peregrine Fund (Marble Canyon, AZ), Hawkwatch International (Manzano Mountains, NM), USGS Pacific Island Ecosystems Research Center (Hawaii National Park, HI), Southern Sierra Research Station (Weldon, CA), USDA-Lincoln National Forest (Cloudcroft, NM)
2000-2001	Curatorial Assistant	Montshire Museum of Science, Norwich, VT
1996-1999	Research Assistant and Intern	Summer positions at Middlebury College Biology Department (Middlebury, VT), National Mexican Turtle Center (Mazunte, MX), Hi-Desert Nature Museum (Yucca Valley, CA), Vermont Institute of Natural Science Raptor Center (Woodstock, VT)

